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S-13**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Docket No.  
8007-1003J1040 U.S. PTO  
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**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Yuunosuke NAKAHARA and Ryuji NINOMIYA  
corresponding to Japanese application 2001-77769, filed March  
19, 2001,  
entitled: TIN-SILVER SOLDERING ALLOY

Enclosed are:

X	5 pages of specification.
X	1 sheet of formal drawings.
X	a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	an assignment of the invention to MITSUI MINING & SMELTING COMPA- NY, LTD., including assignment cover sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
	preliminary amendment.
X	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
	applicant claim small entity status.
X	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
X	other: Abstract and Application Data Sheet.

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